# BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004 Lincoln, Washington [53043]

Lincoln is one of 39 counties in Washington. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 population of 10,328 ranked 34th in the state.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Lincoln had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,145. This PCPI ranked 30th in the state and was 68 percent of the state average, \$35,289, and 73 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected a decrease of 2.3 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Lincoln was \$18,458 and ranked 18th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Lincoln had a total personal income (TPI) of \$249,366\*. This TPI ranked 35th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Lincoln was \$177,126\* and ranked 33rd in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.4 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lincoln. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 50.3 percent of TPI (compared with 43.8 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 25.2 percent (compared with 36.2 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.5 percent (compared with 20.1 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings decreased 2.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.8 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Lincoln decreased from \$121,679\* in 2003 to \$118,122\* in 2004, a decrease of 2.9 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$76,727\* to the 2004 estimate was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

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